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Public Input Wanted on Haystack Mountain OHV Area **BLM to host public meeting**

ROSWELL – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites the public to come hear and talk about the Haystack Mountain Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) project. The office is hosting a public meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West 2nd Street to discuss the popular area.

The public is strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to provide input, address concerns, and facilitate an open discussion on where members of the public, land users and adjacent land owners would like to see us proceed with this recreational facility.

The popular area, which boasts 20 miles of designated OHV trails as well as tables, restrooms, shelters and other amenities, may possibly be expanded in the future. The expansion would be to the north as BLM moves into the second phase of development described in the area management plan.

The BLM is working collaboratively with other agencies, adjacent land owners and volunteers to fence areas to reduce the risk of trespass. Over the last several months culverts were installed to reduce erosion and staging area lighting was also added.

Maps and Brochures are available at the BLM Roswell Field Office at 2902 West 2nd Street, Roswell, NM 88201 or by calling (505) 627-0272.

For more information about the meeting or the Haystack Mountain OHV area, contact Resource Specialist Paul Happel at (505) 627-0203.

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